PTO/SB/08A (08-03)

Approved for use through 07/31/2006. OMB 0651-0031 U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Substitute for form 1449/PTO

Sheet 1

## INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT

(Use as many sheets as necessary)

Complete if Known				
Application Number	09/749,282			
Filing Date	December 22, 2000			
First Named Inventor	Gene R. Anderson			
Art Unit	2874			
Examiner Name	Rahll, Jerry T.			
Attorney Docket Number	1613370 - 0011			

				DOCUMENTS	
Examiner Initials*	Cite No.	Document Number  Number-Kind Code <sup>2 (# known)</sup>	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
		US- H491	07-05-1988	Pitruzzello et al.	
$\overline{}$		US-			
		US-	·		
		US-	<del>-  </del>		
		De-			
		US-			
		UŞ-			
		UŞ-			
		US-			
	Ī	US-			
		US-			
		US-			

		FORE	<b>IGN PATENT DOCU</b>	MENTS		
Examiner Initials*	Cite No.1	Foreign Patent Document	Publication Date	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages	
		Country Code <sup>3</sup> Number <sup>4</sup> Kind Code <sup>3</sup> (# known)	MM-DD-YYYY	Or Re	Or Relevant Figures Appear	t Figures Appear T <sup>6</sup>
	`					
	ļ					
<del></del>						
	_					L
	Ĺ					

			<i>*</i>	1		1	
		L					
Examiner Signature	un 7 /h	M			Date Considered	4/1/04	

\*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered, include copy/of this form with next communication to applicant. Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). \*See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent/Documents at <a href="https://www.uspto.gov">www.uspto.gov</a> or MPEP 901.04. \*Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). \*For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. \*Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.16 if possible. \*Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the Individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 (1-800-786-9199) and select option 2.

PTO/SB/08A (08-03)
Approved for use through 07/31/2006, OMB 0851-0031
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

der the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Complete if Known

## INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT

Substitute for form 1449/PTO

Sheet 1

(Use as many sheets as necessary)

Application Number	09/749,282	
Filing Date	December 26, 2000	
First Named Inventor	Gene R. Anderson	
Art Unit	2874	
Examiner Name	Rahill, Jerry T.	
Attorney Docket Number	1613370-0011	

Examiner Initials*	Cite No.1		Publication Date		Pages, Columns, Lines, Where
	l '	Number-Kind Code <sup>2 (# known)</sup>	MM-DD-YYYY	Applicant of Cited Document	Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
741c		<sup>US-</sup> 3,996,461	12-07-1976	Sulzbach et al.	
Sak		<sup>US-</sup> 4,6,92,883	09-08-1987	Nelson et al.	
STR		US- 4,708,833	11-24-1987	Ohsawa et al.	
JAK		<sup>US-</sup> 4,883,956	11-28-1989	Melcher et al.	
24/5		<sup>US-</sup> 6,028,724	02-22-2000	Leib	
MR		<sup>US-</sup> 6,097,873	08-01-2000	Filas et al.	
J4R		<sup>US-</sup> 6,181,854 B1	01-30-2001	Kojima et al.	
MR		US- 6,411,638 B1	06-25-2002	Johnson et al.	
		US-			
		US-			
		us			
		US			
		US-			

		FORE	<b>IGN PATENT DOCU</b>	MENTS		
Examiner Initials*	Cite No.1	Foreign Patent Document	Publication Date	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages Or Relevant Figures Appear	
		Country Code <sup>3</sup> "Number <sup>4</sup> "Kind Code <sup>6</sup> (if known)	MM-DD-YYYY			₹ª
/					•	
L						

	<b>4</b>				
Examiner Signature		11/1	/W	Date Considered	4/1/04

\*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include doby of this form with next communication to applicant. Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at <a href="https://www.uspto.gov">www.uspto.gov</a> or MPEP 901.04. Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.16 if possible. Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 (1-800-786-9199) and select option 2.